

# Curriculum Vitae

## Maria Isabel Rasmussen

### Personal information

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### Present employment

Title: Lecturer/Universitetsadjunkt  
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### Education and professional skills

Education	1992 -1994	Guest student at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts an at the Restoration Department, Copenhagen, Denmark
	1986 - 1987	Exchange student at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen. Department for Building Design
	1989	Graduated from Los Andes University, Bogotá, Colombia, Master of Architecture Guest student at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. Restoration Department, Copenhagen, Denmark. (Preparation for postgraduate studies)
	1984 -1989	Architectural studies at Los Andes University, Bogotá, Colombia
Language skills		Spanish Native language Danish Fluent (have worked in Denmark for 14 years) Swedish Fluent (have worked in Sweden since 2001 years) English Fluent (have lectured in English since 2005)

### Employment Record

2010 – Today. Lecturer/Universitetsadjunkt at Housing Development & Management, Department for Architecture and Build Environment, LTH  
Since 2014. Coordinator for the Master Program in Architecture, LTH, Lund University.  
Since 2020. Member of the Department of Architecture and Built Environment Board, LTH/  
Institutionsstyrelse

**2004 – 2015****Project assistant Housing Development & Management – LTH**

- Project assistant for PROMESHA (*Programa para el Mejoramiento Socio Habitacional*), a SIDA supported capacity-building programme in urban and housing development for Latin America.
- Teacher activities for seminars, workshops and courses within the PROMESHA programme.
- Responsible for quality management of regional and national capacity building activities. Coordinator for Bolivia and Ecuador, two of the seven focus countries of the PROMESHA programme; lecturer at related national activities in these countries. - Editor for the PROMESHA working paper series, *Cuaderno de Análisis*. - Planned, conducted and coordinated several missions of capacity building activities in Latin America with different NGOs, central and local governments as well as local universities.
- Project assistant and teacher, for two the advanced International Training Programmes supported by SIDA *Conservation & Management of Historic Buildings, Shelter Design and Development* and *Harmonious Urban Development*, at postgrad level. The courses were always developed partly in Lund and partly in other cities in countries as Ecuador in 2005, Chile in 2008, Tanzania 2008, China in 2008 and The Philippines in 2009.

**1993 - 1994**

**Project assistant at The Royal Academy of Fine Arts – Kunstakademiet,  
Human Settlements Department, Copenhagen Denmark.**

**Employment Record Private Sector**

2001 – 2004 Private architect office: Landskronagruppen AB, Sweden

1998 – 2001 Private architect office: *Philip Rasmussen Rådgivende Arkitekter*, Denmark

1990 (March-May) Private architect office: *Grønbæk, Høgsted and Paludan*, Denmark

1988-1989 Architecture firm: *Planarq Arquitectos*, Colombia

**Employment Record in Pedagogy***Taught in Spanish at bachelor level*

2009 – 2016. Teacher within Linnaeus-Palme exchange programme for teachers and students, at the Universidad Católica de Guayaquil, Ecuador

*Taught in Swedish at bachelor level*

2005 – Today, Tutor for bachelor thesis at School of Engineering at Helsingborg Campus (for around 15 theses)

2017– Today. Examiner at the same school for bachelor thesis. (5 theses)

2013. Teacher assistant and tutor of design studio course *Arkitektur och Landscape, ASBF15*, 15hp.

2014 -2017. Teacher assistant and tutor (coordinator since 2015) of the design studio course *Arkitektur i kontext AAHF25*, 15hp.

2018 – 2019. Course responsible for *Arkitektur i kontext AAHF25*, from 2019 with the name *Arkitektur i urbana kontext AAHF26*

*Taught in English at master level*

2010 – Today. Tutor for master diploma work or thesis at the A and Master programme, LTH Department for Architecture and Built Environment (with more than 35 thesis)

- 2012 – Today. Teacher, lecturer and tutor for master students at the courses *Urban Shelter Design ABAN11*, 15hp, studio course and *Urban Shelter Theory ABAN05 (06)* 7,5hp.
- 2013 – Today. Teacher invited to be ‘in-house critic’ for thesis diploma work both at the *Arkitektur, A-* Programme and at the international MARK Master in Architecture programme
- 2014 – Today. Coordinator for the international Master for Architecture programme MARK
- 2015 – Today. Teacher, lecturer, tutor and coordinator for master students at the courses *Advanced Architectural Design AAHN02*, 15hp, studio course. Since autumn 2018, responsible for the course
- 2016 – 2017. Guest teacher for *Advanced Architectural Design- Theory AAHN25*. Since autumn 2018, responsible for the course
- 2017– Today. Course responsible for the *Degree Project within Master Programme in Architecture AAHM10*, at MARK programme.

### Courses in Pedagogic

- 2018 Workshop – *Att skriva pedagogisk Portfölj*, one week, Genombrottet, LTH
- 2012 Course – *Högskolepedagogisk introduktionskurs*, two weeks, Genombrottet, LTH
- 2010 Course – *Projektbaserad kollegiekurs*, course on teaching for the staff of the dept. of Architecture and Built Environment, two weeks, Genombrottet, LTH.

### List of publications

- 2011 Informal but planned settlements -A case in Guayaquil , ICONDA, CIB library. Paper presented at the international conference Architecture in the Fourth Dimension, CIB. Boston 2011
- 2013 The power of the Informal Settlements -The Case of Dar es Salaam, Paper presented at the international conference Cities to be tamed? Contestedspaces, Politecnico di Milano, Milano 2012, and published on "Planum - The Journal of Urbanism" n. 26, vol.1/2013
- 2018 Effect of urban design on microclimate and thermal comfort outdoors in warm-humid Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. *Int J Biometeorol* 62, 373–385. Yahia, M.W., Johansson, E., Thorsson, S. et al.

### Other kind of activities

#### Exhibitions

Designed the HDM department exhibition stand for the World Urban Forum 4, Nanjing, China 2008. It included preparation of graphic material, design of the exhibition booth and montage.

#### Film

Contribution to the production of the film “Better Homes – Better Cities” or “*Mejores Viviendas – Mejores Ciudades*”, which documents the activities of the PROMESHA programme in Latin America (2009)

#### Jury member

2008 and 2014 appointed as jury member for the Biennale: *XVI Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura* de Quito, in Ecuador in the categories "*Habitat social y Desarrollo*" and "*Medalla de Oro*".